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**Sent:** Thur 4/23/2015 6:11:00 PM

Subject: FW: EPA comments on the Administrative Draft BDCP RDEIR/SDEIS

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All – Here are EPA's comments from yesterday, along with the "table" of more specific comments.

You already have the FWS comments. I have not yet seen any comments on this second batch of Admin Draft chapters from either the Corps or NMFS. I will bounce those on when they appear.

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Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2015 4:24 PM

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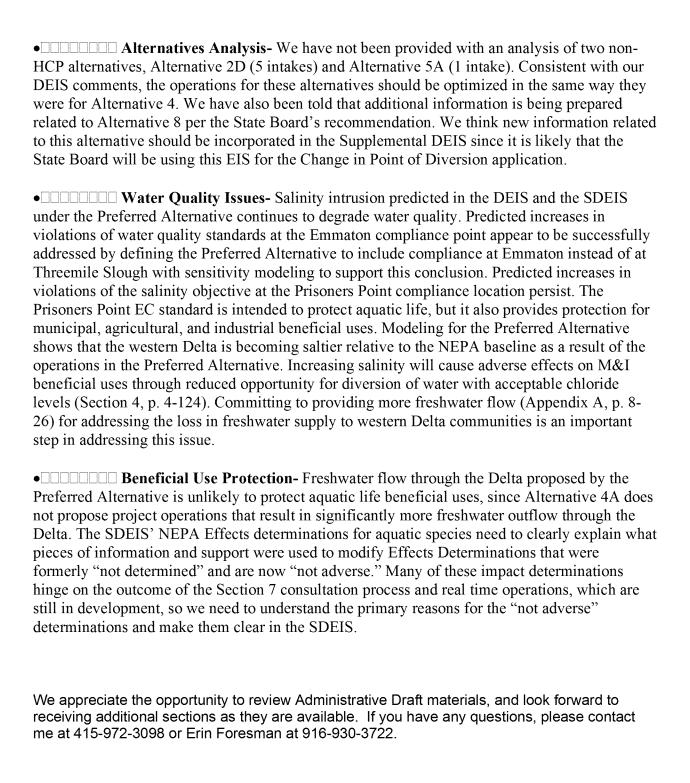
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## Ann-

EPA is providing comments on select Administrative Draft chapters of the Supplemental DEIS/Revised EIR. These include Sections 1-6 which were provided on April 3 and Appendices A, B, and D which were provided on April 8, with a deadline of April 22. Given the volume of materials (over 5500 pages), and the short response time, we are not able to provide a thorough review of all materials. We are, therefore, using this opportunity to flag a few big issues that we have identified. Also, please see our comments in the attached table format, as requested. Please note that our review of future sections may cause us to revisit comments that we are making today.

• • • • Purpose and Need- The Purpose and Need of the Project has changed from the
one agreed upon by the federal agencies in 2010. That is understandable given the change in the
project. We strongly encourage a re-write that will clearly describe the purpose and need of the
new project to the public, and supports a reasonable range of alternatives of a new tunnel-only
project.



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Theresa Olson

Subject: Review Check-in: Administrative Draft BDCP RDEIR/SDEIS

All, as mentioned in the NEPA/CEQA meeting last Friday the due date for submitting comments to me has been extended from April 15 to COB April 22 (a week from tomorrow). I wanted to get a sense of how your review is going and also to request, if possible, that you send along portions of the review as you complete them. If you could do this it would help greatly at this end as we need to review and consolidate all of your comments. We are still planning to assess the progress and reevaluate the schedule if necessary.

Also ICF sent me an updated version of Appendix B. Supplemental Modeling for Alternative 4a as there were some errors noted in the last version (in Section B.7 those related to mean monthly flows in upstream locations). So I am attaching that to this email as well. Thanks and please let me know if you have any questions. Ann

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